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CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bill Bown Utah Building Stone 842 West 400 North Bountiful, Utah 84078 DECEIVE FEB 0 3 1997 DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Bill,

I have not received your consolidated Plan of operatios for the Lynn Springs quarry as requested in my letter of December 12, 1996. At this time, I do not have sufficent information to prepare an environment assessment for your operations. If there is no approved Plan of Operation for Lynn Springs, then operations can not be allowed under the mining regulation 36 CFR 228 Subpart A.

As I stated in my December 12 letter I am unwilling to allow you to operate the quarry under a mineral material permit (36 CFR 228 subpart C). I approved this type of material permit last summer as an interim measure to allow you limited quantities of stone from Lynn Springs until and the Plan Of Operations was approved. You have not been diligent in submitting the required plans and the quarry has exceed the initial 1994 plan and amendment dated Sept. 21, 1995.

Until a plan of operations is submitted that addresses your current operations and your proposed future operations, we cannot proceed with the approval process. Since there is no approved Plan of Operations for Lynn Springs, no operations may occur. To do otherwise is a violation of the mining regulation 36 CFR 228. Removal of stone is a violation of the 36 CFR 261 regulations and may constitute criminal action.

In my December 12 letter to you I noted that you had only paid \$720 of the \$750 bill for collection. If I do not receive notice that the balance of \$30 has been paid by February 15, 1997 I will reissue you a bill for collection with an additional \$40 late charge. Refer to the enclosed bill for collection.

Sincerely

Gordon Struthers

Minerals Management Specialist

cc: Lynn Kunzler, Utah DOGM

